

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising liquid crystal sealed between first and second~~a pair of~~ substrates bonded by a sealing section;  
wherein the first substrate comprises terminals;  
the second substrate comprises electrodes;  
the sealing section is formed so as to surround the liquid crystal with a sealing material and an anisotropic conductive material joined to each other;  
the terminals and the electrodes are conductively connected to each other via the anisotropic conductive material; and  
at least one of the first and second~~a pair of~~ substrates is provided with an alignment mark at a position corresponding to the position of the sealing material or the anisotropic conductive material.

2. (Original) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the alignment mark is provided so as to be at least partially superimposed on a joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material, or formed so as to be adjacent to the joined area.

3. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the alignment mark is provided on the pair of substrates further comprising a

second alignment mark on the other of the first and second substrates corresponding to the other of the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material.

4. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material has a width substantially the same as, or narrower than other portions of the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material.

5. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising liquid crystal sealed between first and second~~a pair of~~ substrates bonded by a sealing section;:

wherein the first substrate comprises terminals;

the second substrate comprises electrodes;

the sealing section is formed so as to surround the liquid crystal with a sealing material and an anisotropic conductive material joined to each other;

the terminals and the electrodes are conductively connected to each other via the anisotropic conductive material; and

at least one of the pair of substrates is provided with an alignment mark formed so as to be at least partially superimposed on a joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material, or formed so as to be adjacent to the joined area.

6. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 5, ~~wherein the alignment mark is provided on the pair of substrates~~ further comprising a

second alignment mark on the other of the first and second substrates corresponding to the joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material.

7. (Original) The liquid crystal device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the sealing section has a width substantially the same as, or narrower than other portions of the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material in the joined area between the sealing material and the anisotropic conductive material.

8-21. (Cancelled)